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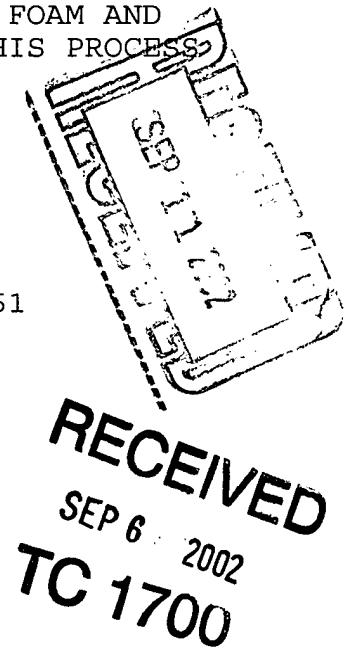
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1. DE 197 44 300 A1, published April 16, 1998;

2. JP 3-17236 published January 25, 1991;
3. JP 9-241780 published September 16, 1997;
4. Dr. Ing. W. Thiele, "Füllstoffhaltiger Aluminiumschwamm-ein kompressibler Gusswerkstoff zur Absorption von Stossenergie", Metal Wissenschaft und Technik, pp. 39-42, January 1974;
5. Auslegeschrift 1164103 published November 5, 1960;
6. GB 892 934 published April 4, 1962;
7. DE 198 32794 C1 published October 7, 1999;
8. EP 0 461 052 published December 11, 1991;
9. WO 92/21457 published December 10, 1992;
10. EP 0 666 784 B1 published August 16, 1995;
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12. DE 195 01 508 C1 published April 25, 1996.

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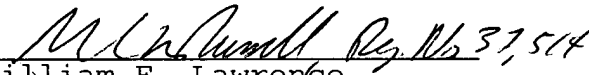
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